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SUBJECT: TROPIC TEST CENTER

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1. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THAT US "RIGHT TO USE ANY PORTION OF CANAL OPERATING AREAS FOR MILITARY TRAINING" (PARA 1 B OF ARTICLE 3 OF AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE III OF PANAMA CANAL TREATY) DOES NOT RPT NOT EXTEND TO USATTC TESTING.

2. IN SEPTEMBER 7, 1977 AGREEMENT WITH GOP ON CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF US IN REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, US WAS AUTHORIZED (PARA 2) TO USE INSTALLATIONS WITHIN DEFENSE SITES AND
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MILITARY AREAS OF COORDINATION AND "IN SUCH OTHER AREAS OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED." AS PROPOSED AREA IS NEITHER DEFENSE SITE NOR AREA OF MILITARY COORDINATION, GOP'S AGREEMENT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO USE CANAL OPERATING AREA FOR USATTC TESTING.

3. FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING. CHRISTOPHER

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